



PHILIP L. HOFFMAN JR.

Sgt., AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Hoffman, 1612 Post ave., was a radio technician and, while on detached duty from his regular outfit, was put in charge of an Army radio station in Norfolk, Virginia.



PAUL G. SVENSK

Radarman 3/c, USN, son of Mrs. Ellen Svensk of 1318 Aca-cta ave., served many months patrolling occupied waters in the vicinity of Onimato, Japan.



JOHN BATOVSKY

Flight officer, navigator, AAF, entered active duty Nov. 11, 1944, and was relieved from active duty and placed on the reserve list Dec. 29, 1945. He served at Bismarck Archipelago, Luzon, Southern Philippines, Western Pacific; New Guinea; in the Japan air offensive and the China offensive. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Victory Medal. He resides at 1324 Carson st. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Batovsky, and is attending U.S.C.



VERNON R. PIERCE JR.

Lt. (j.g.), USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pierce, 2363 El Dorado, was pilot of a carrier based Navy dive bomber and veteran of more than 26 aerial strikes against the Japs in the Central and Southwest Pacific. In Palau and the Philippines he made two hits and a near miss on enemy assault craft and transports and was given partial credit for two airplanes in flight and many more on the ground. He was awarded the Air Medal for his part in successful strikes against the enemy. His wife is the former Ina Fae Newkirk of Long Beach.



FRANK C. MOWRY

T/5, US Army, 1617 Arlington ave., entered the service June 10, 1941, and was discharged Feb. 5, 1946. He was overseas one year with the 111th Base Hospital in Manila and was a laboratory technician with the Army Medical Department.



MILO ANDERSON

Pfc., AUS, son of Mrs. Emma Anderson, 1636 1/2 W. 219th st., entered the service in November, 1942, and fought with an infantry division in Italy, where he was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart, June 9, 1944.



DONALD E. PHOENIX

MoMM 2/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Phoenix, 1504 Aca-cta ave., saw much action during his 18 months of duty in the Aleutians and South Pacific.



MIRE PEROVICH

1st. Sgt., AUS, son of Mrs. Anna Perovich, 2067 Carson st., served overseas more than two years with the 28th Division Military Police in the European Theatre of Operations.



JAMES R. PAXTON

WT 2/c USN, received his honorable discharge in October, 1945, at the conclusion of 3 1/2 years' service. He served aboard the USS Kaskaskia in three theatres of war and holds stars for four major battles. He is now employed at General Petroleum Corporation here.



JOHN F. DUNLOP

Sgt., AAF, entered the service April 6, 1942, and served many months with the Air Forces in the European Theatre of Operations. As a top turret gunner on B-17s he was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in fights against enemy-held installations.



ROY E. HAYES

S/Sgt., AUS, son of Mrs. Irene Blum of this city, entered the service in February, 1941, and spent 30 months in the South Pacific. He served on a crash boat attached to Sixth Army Headquarters.



DURWELL S. DAINS

Corp. AAF, nephew of Mrs. Grace Riley, 3401 Torrance Blvd., entered the service Aug. 5, 1942 and served 18 months with the Army Air Forces in the South Pacific before being separated from the Army in January, 1946.



JOHN W. WELCH JR.

Sgt., AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch, 2517 Sonoma ave., served with the 741st Tank Battalion on D-Day in France. Welch, a tank commander, was named as one recipient of the Distinguished Unit Citation which his outfit received.



HARRY LEO CRAWFORD

Pvt. AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford, 2213 Cabrillo ave., entered the service Jan. 13, 1942, and was discharged Oct. 15, 1943. He served with a Headquarters Detachment at Fort Meade, Maryland.



CLARENCE PINKHAM

MoMM 2/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pinkham formerly of this city, spent more than 21 months on active duty in the South Pacific.



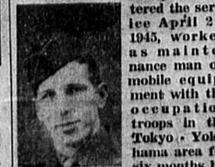
ROBERT D. FERNLEY

Lt., AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fernley, 1027 Boech ave., attended a number of Air Corps training schools and was a qualified bombardier, navigator and aerial gunner. He is now out of the service. His wife is the former Ethel Floyd of Torrance.



S. H. SELLEPE

USN, pictured in Navy uniform from which branch of service he received a medical discharge. He later entered Merchant service. Prior to entering the Navy he was on active duty with Co. H, the Torrance company of California State Guard.



SHERRELL BEADLE

T/4 US Army, husband of Mrs. Frances Beadle, 2205 Gramercy ave., entered the service April 21, 1945, worked as a maintenance man on mobile equipment with the occupation troops in the Tokyo-Yokohama area for six months before returning to the states because of illness. He is at present in a Washington hospital.



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